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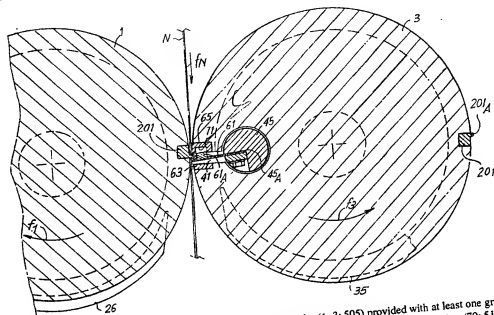
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(57) Abstract: The folding machine comprises at least one folding cylinder (1, 3; 505) provided with at least one gripping member (43; 513) to mechanically grasp the web material (N) along a folding line. An electrostatic attraction member (79; 515) is associated with the gripping member (43; 513) to attract the web material towards said gripping member (43; 513).

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